

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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EDWARD PITRE,

18-CV-5950

Plaintiff,

-against-

**DECLARATION OF LAUREN
SILVER IN SUPPORT OF
DEFENDANTS' MOTION IN
LIMINE**

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FIRE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK¹, JAN BORODO,
individually, JOHN FIORENTINO individually, and
JOSEPH M. MASTROPIETRO, individually,

Defendants.

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Lauren F. Silver, declares, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 and under the penalty of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am an Assistant Corporation Counsel in the office of the Honorable Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, attorney for Defendants in the above-captioned action.
2. I respectfully submit this declaration in support of Defendant's Motion in Limine.
3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "A" is an excerpt of the August 3, 2021, Deposition of Edward Pitre.

¹ The Fire Department of the City of New York, as an agency of the City of New York, is not a suable entity. See Olabopo v. Gomes, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 134521, at *9 (E.D.N.Y. September 28, 2016) (dismissing claims against FDNY because it is a non-suable entity); United States v. City of New York, 683 F.Supp.2d 225, 243 (E.D.N.Y.2010) (citing Warheit v. City of New York, No. 02 Civ. 7345 (PAC), 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 58167, 2006 WL 2381871, at 13 (S.D.N.Y. Aug. 15, 2006)) (dismissing all claims against FDNY because FDNY is not suable). Accordingly, any claims against FDNY must be dismissed from this case and removed from the caption.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully requests the Court grant Defendant's Motion in Limine and grant any such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

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